

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1371

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tamara Smith, 2022
Valedictorian of Clay County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tamara Smith is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class at Clay County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Tamara Smith has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; she serves as the senior class president and the chapter secretary of FFA and is a twelve-year member of the cheer squad; and

WHEREAS, she also participates in Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Students Against Destructive Decisions, STEM Club, history Club, English Club, and BETA Club; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic excellence, Ms. Smith commits her time to a number of community organizations, including the Grace Free Meal Center and the Clay County Health and Safety Department; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy accomplishment is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Laura and Phillip Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Tamara Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2022 Clay County High School Valedictorian, Tamara Smith, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.